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Appendix A - Estimated employment and origin of seasonal hired workers in agriculture and closely related food processing, by State and selected agricultural reporting area 1/
Mid-June 1958

Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total hired seasonal employment	Total agricultural	Agricultural Activities							Total food processing	
			Domestic				Foreign				
			Total domestic	Local	Intra-state	Inter-state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican		BWI & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	1,191,398	1,135,418	1,001,106	762,749	82,188	142,871	13,298	134,312	128,429	5,883	55,980
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	212,117	193,387	188,833	142,881	11,193	21,875	12,884	4,554	0	4,554	18,730
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>7,100</u>	<u>6,220</u>	<u>4,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,270</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	7,100	7,100	6,220	4,950	0	0	1,270	880	0	880	0
<u>Delaware</u>	2,920	1,833	1,833	535	0	646	652	0	0	0	1,087
<u>Florida</u>	<u>44,939</u>	<u>39,995</u>	<u>37,011</u>	<u>23,921</u>	<u>9,812</u>	<u>3,003</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,984</u>	<u>4,944</u>
Central Ridge..	17,555	16,575	16,060	12,142	2,685	1,168	65	515	0	515	980
Dade County....	1,030	930	805	745	0	0	60	125	0	125	100
Lake Okeechobee	6,166	5,246	3,121	2,806	0	245	70	2,125	0	2,125	920
Tampa Bay.....	7,924	6,299	6,134	1,804	3,500	750	80	165	0	165	1,625
Other Areas....	12,264	10,945	10,891	6,424	3,627	840	0	54	0	54	1,319
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>29,138</u>	<u>27,428</u>	<u>27,428</u>	<u>27,143</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,710</u>
Upper Flint											
River.....	3,563	3,403	3,403	3,363	0	40	0	0	0	0	160
Savannah River.	3,775	3,725	3,725	3,725	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas....	21,800	20,300	20,300	20,055	120	125	0	0	0	0	1,500
<u>Maine</u>	<u>7,744</u>	<u>7,744</u>	<u>7,475</u>	<u>7,400</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>269</u>	<u>0</u>
Aroostook.....	6,869	6,869	6,600	6,600	0	0	0	269	0	269	0
Residual.....	875	875	875	800	0	20	55	0	0	0	0
<u>Maryland</u>	<u>6,416</u>	<u>4,119</u>	<u>4,119</u>	<u>3,134</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>799</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,297</u>
Eastern Shore..	6,416	4,119	4,119	3,134	5	799	181	0	0	0	2,297
<u>Massachusetts</u>	<u>9,078</u>	<u>8,980</u>	<u>8,824</u>	<u>7,732</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>990</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>98</u>

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		Total agricultural	Domestic					Foreign			
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New Jersey.....	16,304	13,304	13,260	4,009	90	1,245	7,916	44	0	44	3,000
New York.....	14,237	12,063	11,886	6,020	476	4,235	1,155	177	0	177	2,174
Rochester.....	3,555	2,800	2,800	1,085	0	1,535	180	0	0	0	755
Other areas....	10,682	9,263	9,086	4,935	476	2,700	975	177	0	177	1,419
North Carolina...	39,723	38,973	38,973	32,538	555	5,880	0	0	0	0	750
Mount Olive....	16,000	15,250	15,250	14,525	325	400	0	0	0	0	750
Other areas....	23,723	23,723	23,723	18,013	230	5,480	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania.....	13,149	12,579	12,579	11,689	35	490	365	0	0	0	570
South Central..	6,705	6,425	6,425	6,300	35	40	50	0	0	0	280
Other areas....	6,444	6,154	6,154	5,389	0	450	315	0	0	0	290
South Carolina...	13,950	13,050	13,050	10,825	100	2,125	0	0	0	0	900
Upper Santee...	1,400	1,350	1,350	1,300	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas....	12,550	11,700	11,700	9,525	50	2,125	0	0	0	0	850
Vermont.....	764	664	620	525	0	95	0	44	0	44	100
Virginia.....	6,655	5,555	5,555	2,460	0	3,070	25	0	0	0	1,100
Eastern Shore-											
Norfolk.....	5,745	4,645	4,645	1,550	0	3,070	25	0	0	0	1,100
Other areas....	910	910	910	910	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central....	163,848	155,992	148,932	78,948	16,902	52,668	414	7,060	6,756	304	7,856
Illinois.....	11,809	9,766	9,468	2,892	308	6,268	0	298	111	187	2,043
Indiana.....	4,936	4,396	4,293	1,860	0	2,397	36	103	0	103	540
Northeast.....	2,852	2,372	2,269	740	0	1,529	0	103	0	103	480
Other areas....	2,084	2,024	2,024	1,120	0	868	36	0	0	0	60

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<u>Kansas</u>	27,400	27,100	27,036	11,736	12,500	2,800	0	64	64	0	300
Plains.....	20,500	20,300	20,281	8,981	10,000	1,300	0	19	19	0	200
Other areas....	6,900	6,800	6,755	2,755	2,500	1,500	0	45	45	0	100
<u>Michigan</u>	51,900	48,800	45,107	19,120	2,228	23,709	50	3,693	3,679	14	3,100
Bay City.....	10,550	10,400	6,942	2,833	300	3,809	0	3,458	3,458	0	150
Benton Harbor..	21,000	19,000	19,000	3,500	1,200	14,300	0	0	0	0	2,000
Lansing.....	2,825	2,625	2,404	1,176	0	1,200	28	221	221	0	200
Manistee.....	4,300	4,200	4,200	1,900	450	1,850	0	0	0	0	100
Muskegon.....	5,675	5,375	5,375	3,400	75	1,900	0	0	0	0	300
Pontiac.....	3,900	3,700	3,686	2,811	203	650	22	14	0	14	200
Traverse City..	1,200	1,150	1,150	1,150	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas....	2,450	2,350	2,350	2,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
<u>Minnesota</u>	8,432	8,082	7,983	2,615	91	5,277	0	99	99	0	350
Southern.....	4,741	4,391	4,292	2,394	41	1,857	0	99	99	0	350
Other areas....	3,691	3,691	3,691	221	50	3,420	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	20,510	20,510	20,510	19,300	0	1,210	0	0	0	0	0
Southeast Mo.											
Cotton.....	20,510	20,510	20,510	19,300	0	1,210	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nebraska</u>	6,216	6,216	3,938	1,923	190	1,825	0	2,278	2,278	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	8,689	8,589	8,340	3,560	1,225	3,555	0	249	249	0	100
<u>Ohio</u>	18,925	18,319	18,319	13,962	360	3,669	328	0	0	0	606
Northwest.....	5,413	5,227	5,227	2,448	71	2,708	0	0	0	0	186
Other areas....	13,512	13,092	13,092	11,514	289	961	328	0	0	0	420
<u>South Dakota</u>	547	547	271	0	0	271	0	276	276	0	0

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Wisconsin.....	4,484	3,667	3,667	1,980	0	1,687	0	0	0	0	817
East Central....	3,134	2,332	2,332	986	0	1,346	0	0	0	0	802
Other areas.....	1,350	1,335	1,335	994	0	341	0	0	0	0	15
<u>South Central.....</u>	<u>358,219</u>	<u>347,362</u>	<u>309,709</u>	<u>283,774</u>	<u>14,803</u>	<u>11,132</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>37,653</u>	<u>37,653</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10,857</u>
Alabama.....	20,515	18,715	18,715	15,515	800	2,400	0	0	0	0	1,800
Opelika.....	6,335	6,290	6,290	6,290	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Tennessee Valley	4,395	4,345	4,345	4,345	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Other areas.....	9,785	8,080	8,080	4,880	800	2,400	0	0	0	0	1,705
<u>Arkansas.....</u>	<u>44,252</u>	<u>42,535</u>	<u>41,325</u>	<u>38,175</u>	<u>1,275</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>1,210</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,717</u>
Central Miss.											
River Delta											
Cotton.....	4,245	4,078	3,210	3,130	0	80	0	868	868	0	167
St. Francis-Cache											
River Cotton..	10,882	10,882	10,560	9,610	400	550	0	322	322	0	0
Upper Miss. River											
Delta Cotton..	17,195	17,195	17,175	16,550	25	600	0	20	20	0	0
Other areas.....	11,930	10,380	10,380	8,885	850	645	0	0	0	0	1,550
<u>Kentucky.....</u>	<u>14,150</u>	<u>14,150</u>	<u>14,150</u>	<u>13,850</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Central											
Tobacco.....	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southeastern											
Strawberry....	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest Central	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	3,150	3,150	3,150	2,850	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Louisiana.....</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>13,300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>700</u>
Delta Cotton....	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas.....	8,400	7,700	7,700	7,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	700

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Mississippi.....	13,662	13,662	13,662	13,279	143	240	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delta.....	10,456	10,456	10,456	10,073	143	240	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill.....	3,206	3,206	3,206	3,206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma.....	16,856	16,031	16,031	10,031	2,860	3,140	0	0	0	0	0	825
Southwestern...	4,105	3,805	3,805	1,875	540	1,390	0	0	0	0	0	300
Other areas....	12,751	12,226	12,226	8,156	2,320	1,750	0	0	0	0	0	525
Tennessee.....	27,584	27,019	26,840	26,453	0	387	0	179	179	0	0	565
Northwest.....	11,626	11,626	11,626	11,626	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	7,978	7,978	7,978	7,978	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Middle...	730	700	700	434	0	266	0	0	0	0	0	30
Other areas....	7,250	6,715	6,536	6,415	0	121	0	179	179	0	0	535
Texas.....	207,200	201,950	165,686	153,171	9,725	2,790	0	36,264	36,264	0	0	5,250
Blacklands.....	8,155	8,155	8,155	7,390	765	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Texas..	10,600	10,540	10,540	9,900	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Coastal Bend...	8,210	8,060	7,949	7,499	450	0	0	111	111	0	0	150
Cross Timbers..	13,840	13,775	13,537	10,997	1,650	890	0	238	238	0	0	65
East Texas.....	19,180	19,180	19,126	19,126	0	0	0	54	54	0	0	0
Edwards Plateau	12,805	12,805	10,892	10,552	340	0	0	1,913	1,913	0	0	0
High Rolling												
Plains.....	26,860	26,860	22,755	19,130	3,625	0	0	4,105	4,105	0	0	0
Llano-Post Oak.	9,105	9,105	8,793	8,243	550	0	0	312	312	0	0	0
Lower Rio Grande												
Valley.....	48,115	44,230	26,671	26,561	110	0	0	17,559	17,559	0	0	3,885
Northern Pan-												
handle.....	8,835	8,835	8,535	5,585	1,050	1,900	0	300	300	0	0	0
Rio Grande												
Plains.....	24,630	23,815	19,123	18,798	325	0	0	4,692	4,692	0	0	815
Trans-Pecos....	8,380	8,380	1,400	1,400	0	0	0	6,980	6,980	0	0	0

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Texas (Cont.)												
Upper Coastal..	6,505	6,470	6,470	6,250	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Other areas....	1,980	1,740	1,740	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Western.....	457,214	438,677	353,632	257,146	39,290	57,196	0	85,045	84,020	1,025	0	18,537
Arizona.....	24,542	22,972	15,226	13,307	915	1,004	0	7,746	7,746	0	0	1,570
Cochise.....	2,032	2,032	565	260	150	155	0	1,467	1,467	0	0	0
Maricopa.....	10,680	10,055	7,625	7,075	200	350	0	2,430	2,430	0	0	625
Pinal.....	4,865	4,720	4,671	3,997	350	324	0	49	49	0	0	145
Yuma.....	5,800	5,000	1,200	1,100	50	50	0	3,800	3,800	0	0	800
Other areas....	1,165	1,165	1,165	875	165	125	0	0	0	0	0	0
California.....	223,550	223,550	161,850	126,900	24,500	10,450	0	61,700	60,675	1,025	0	INA
Central Coast..	44,150	44,150	26,150	20,950	3,750	1,450	0	18,000	17,745	255	0	INA
Desert.....	19,500	19,500	7,050	4,800	1,450	800	0	12,450	12,350	100	0	INA
North Coast....	3,800	3,800	3,450	2,250	750	450	0	350	350	0	0	INA
Sacramento.....	15,850	15,850	10,400	8,550	1,150	700	0	5,450	5,270	180	0	INA
San Joaquin....	109,200	109,200	100,200	78,200	16,200	5,800	0	9,000	8,940	60	0	INA
South Coast....	31,050	31,050	14,600	12,150	1,200	1,250	0	16,450	16,020	430	0	INA
Colorado.....	23,518	23,378	16,972	9,491	1,579	5,902	0	6,406	6,406	0	0	140
Northern.....	14,304	14,179	9,442	4,320	977	4,145	0	4,737	4,737	0	0	125
Other areas....	9,214	9,199	7,530	5,171	602	1,757	0	1,669	1,669	0	0	15
Idaho.....	13,938	13,145	13,145	6,259	520	6,366	0	0	0	0	0	793
Eastern.....	4,075	4,035	4,035	1,914	45	2,076	0	0	0	0	0	40
South Central..	2,990	2,890	2,890	1,195	150	1,545	0	0	0	0	0	100
Other areas....	6,873	6,220	6,220	3,150	325	2,745	0	0	0	0	0	653
Montana.....	12,101	12,101	9,482	3,188	1,599	4,695	0	2,619	2,619	0	0	0
So. Sugar Beet.	3,603	3,603	1,798	371	504	883	0	1,805	1,805	0	0	0
Other areas....	8,498	8,498	7,684	2,817	1,055	3,812	0	814	814	0	0	0

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<u>Nevada</u>	537	537	459	304	85	70	0	78	78	0	0
<u>New Mexico</u>	7,239	7,064	2,593	2,041	100	452	0	4,471	4,471	0	175
Artesia.....	772	772	300	300	0	0	0	472	472	0	0
Carlsbad.....	516	516	260	260	0	0	0	256	256	0	0
Hobbs.....	801	801	475	250	10	215	0	326	326	0	0
Las Cruces.....	3,435	3,260	835	550	60	225	0	2,425	2,425	0	175
Roswell.....	1,271	1,271	630	608	10	12	0	641	641	0	0
Silver City....	285	285	61	61	0	0	0	224	224	0	0
Other areas....	159	159	32	12	20	0	0	127	127	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	73,605	65,486	65,486	49,910	4,104	11,472	0	0	0	0	8,119
<u>Willamette Valley</u>	63,855	58,320	58,320	47,350	3,025	7,945	0	0	0	0	5,535
Other areas....	9,750	7,166	7,166	2,560	1,079	3,527	0	0	0	0	2,584
<u>Utah</u>	8,541	8,351	8,054	5,678	45	2,331	0	297	297	0	190
North Central..	6,146	5,986	5,704	4,934	45	725	0	282	282	0	160
Other areas....	2,395	2,365	2,350	744	0	1,606	0	15	15	0	30
<u>Washington</u>	64,198	56,648	56,648	38,221	5,593	12,834	0	0	0	0	7,550
North Central..	11,145	10,445	10,445	4,266	3,518	2,661	0	0	0	0	700
Northwestern...	16,161	14,875	14,875	12,258	620	1,997	0	0	0	0	1,286
South Central..	13,140	11,640	11,640	5,611	758	5,271	0	0	0	0	1,500
West Central...	7,970	7,163	7,163	6,160	103	900	0	0	0	0	807
Other areas....	15,782	12,525	12,525	9,926	594	2,005	0	0	0	0	3,257
<u>Wyoming</u>	5,445	5,445	3,717	1,847	250	1,620	0	1,728	1,728	0	0

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1957 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.